

What is claimed is:

1. A nail holder strip, having a plurality of nail holders comprising,
a support base, for holding and supporting a nail;
5 a passage in said support base, for receiving said nail
therethrough;

a stiffening stem positioned adjacent to said passage and to
said support base, so as to provide additional rigidity to the strip;
and

10 wherein each of said plurality of nail holders is releasably
attached to form said nail holder strip.

2. The nail holder strip according to claim 1, further comprising a
protrusion within said passage, so as to provide a releasable
15 frictional hold on said nail.

3. The nail holder strip according to claim 2, wherein said protrusion
within said passage in at least one of said plurality of nail holders is
positioned in an opposite position in relation to said protrusion
20 within said passage in an adjacent nail holder of said plurality of
nail holders forming said nail holder strip.

4. The nail holder strip according to claim 2, wherein said passage is semi-circular.

5 5. The nail holder strip according to claim 2, wherein said protrusion includes a flat surface.

6 6. The nail holder strip according to claim 1, wherein said stiffening stem includes a plurality of stiffening stems positioned adjacent to said passage and to said support base.

7. The nail holder strip according to claim 6, wherein said plurality of stiffening stems are on opposite sides of said passage.

15 8. The nail holder strip according to claim 6, further comprising a brace adjacent to said support base and at least one of said plurality of stiffening stems, so as to reinforce or stabilize said at least one of said plurality of stiffening stems.

20 9. The nail holder strip according to claim 8, wherein said brace includes a plurality of braces adjacent to said support base, and

said at least one of said plurality of stiffening stems, so as to reinforce or stabilize said at least one of said plurality of stiffening stems.

- 5 10. The nail holder strip according to claim 6, further comprising a breakable bridge between each of said plurality of nail holders, wherein said breakable bridge is attached to at least one of said plurality of stiffening stems.
- 10 11. The nail holder strip according to claim 1, wherein said passage includes a first portion and a second portion, and wherein said first portion and said second portion have different diameters.
- 15 12. The nail holder strip according to claim 1, further comprising a brace adjacent to said support base and said stiffening stem, so as to reinforce or stabilize said stiffening stem.
- 20 13. The nail holder strip according to claim 12, wherein said brace includes a plurality of braces adjacent to said support base and said stiffening stem, so as to reinforce or stabilize said stiffening stem.

14. The nail holder strip according to claim 1, further comprising a breakable bridge between each of said plurality of nail holders.

5 15. The nail holder strip according to claim 14, wherein said breakable bridge is attached to said support base.

10 16. A nail holder strip, having a plurality of nail holders comprising,
a support base, for holding and supporting a nail;
a passage in said support base, for receiving said nail
therethrough;
a stiffening stem positioned adjacent to said passage and to
said support base, so as to provide additional rigidity to the strip;
a protrusion within said passage, so as to provide a
15 releasable frictional hold on said nail; and
wherein each of said plurality of nail holders is releasably
attached to form said nail holder strip.

20 17. The nail holder strip according to claim 16, wherein said protrusion within said passage in at least one of said plurality of nail holders is positioned in an opposite position in relation to said protrusion

within said passage in an adjacent nail holder of said plurality of nail holders forming said nail holder strip.

18. The nail holder strip according to claim 16, wherein said passage is semi-circular.

19. The nail holder strip according to claim 16, wherein said protrusion includes a flat surface.

20. The nail holder strip according to claim 16, wherein said stiffening stem includes a plurality of stiffening stems positioned adjacent to said passage and to said support base.

21. The nail holder strip according to claim 20, wherein said plurality of stiffening stems are on opposite sides of said passage.

22. The nail holder strip according to claim 20, further comprising a brace adjacent to said support base and at least one of said plurality of stiffening stems, so as to reinforce or stabilize said at least one of said plurality of stiffening stems.

23. The nail holder strip according to claim 22, wherein said brace includes a plurality of braces adjacent to said support base, and said at least one of said plurality of stiffening stems, so as to reinforce or stabilize said at least one of said plurality of stiffening stems.

24. The nail holder strip according to claim 20, further comprising a breakable bridge between each of said plurality of nail holders, wherein said breakable bridge is attached to at least one of said plurality of stiffening stems.

25. The nail holder strip according to claim 16, wherein said passage includes a first portion and a second portion, and wherein said first portion and said second portion have different diameters.

26. The nail holder strip according to claim 16, further comprising a brace adjacent to said support base and said stiffening stem, so as to reinforce or stabilize said stiffening stem.

27. The nail holder strip according to claim 26, wherein said brace includes a plurality of braces adjacent to said support base and said stiffening stem, so as to reinforce or stabilize said stiffening stem.

28. The nail holder strip according to claim 16, further comprising a breakable bridge between each of said plurality of nail holders.

29. The nail holder strip according to claim 28, wherein said breakable bridge is attached to said support base.

30. A nail holder strip, having a plurality of nail holders comprising,
a support base, for holding and supporting a nail;
a passage in said support base, for receiving said nail
therethrough;
a stiffening stem positioned adjacent to said passage and to
said support base, so as to provide additional rigidity to the strip;
a protrusion within said passage, so as to provide a
releasable frictional hold on said nail;

wherein said protrusion within said passage in at least one of
said plurality of nail holders is positioned in an opposite position in
relation to said protrusion within said passage in an adjacent nail
holder of said plurality of nail holders forming said nail holder strip;
and

wherein each of said plurality of nail holders is releasably
attached to form said nail holder strip.

31. A nail holder strip, having a plurality of nail holders comprising,
a support base, for holding and supporting a nail;
a passage in said support base, for receiving said nail
therethrough;
a plurality of stiffening stems positioned adjacent to said
passage and to said support base, so as to provide additional
rigidity to the strip;
a brace adjacent to said support base, and at least one of
said plurality of stiffening stems, so as to reinforce or stabilize said
at least one of said plurality of stiffening stems; and
wherein each of said plurality of nail holders is releasably
attached to form said nail holder strip.

32. The nail holder strip according to claim 31, further comprising a protrusion within said passage, so as to provide a releasable frictional hold on said nail.

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33. The nail holder strip according to claim 32, wherein said protrusion within said passage in at least one of said plurality of nail holders is positioned in an opposite position in relation to said protrusion within said passage in an adjacent nail holder of said plurality of nail holders forming said nail holder strip.

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34. The nail holder strip according to claim 32, wherein said passage is semi-circular.

15 35. The nail holder strip according to claim 32, wherein said protrusion includes a flat surface.

36. The nail holder strip according to claim 31, wherein said plurality of stiffening stems are on opposite sides of said passage.

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37. The nail holder strip according to claim 31, wherein said brace includes a plurality of braces adjacent to said support base, and said at least one of said plurality of stiffening stems, so as to reinforce or stabilize said at least one of said plurality of stiffening stems.

38. The nail holder strip according to claim 31, further comprising a breakable bridge between each of said plurality of nail holders, wherein said breakable bridge is attached to at least one of said plurality of stiffening stems.

39. The nail holder strip according to claim 31, wherein said passage includes a first portion and a second portion, and wherein said first portion and said second portion have different diameters.

40. The nail holder strip according to claim 31, further comprising a breakable bridge between each of said plurality of nail holders.

41. The nail holder strip according to claim 40, wherein said breakable bridge is attached to said support base.

42. A nail holder strip, having a plurality of nail holders comprising,
a support base, for holding and supporting a nail;
a passage in said support base, for receiving said nail
5 therethrough;

a plurality of stiffening stems positioned adjacent to said
passage and to said support base, so as to provide additional
rigidity to the strip;

a plurality of braces adjacent to said support base, at least
10 one of said plurality of stiffening stems, so as to reinforce or
stabilize said at least one of said plurality of stiffening stems; and

wherein each of said plurality of nail holders is releasably
attached to form said nail holder strip.